

Death of Ambassador Monnett Davis, 60

We announce with deep regret the death at his Ramat Gan residence yesterday afternoon of the U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Monnett Davis. Mr. Davis, who was 60, for some time had suffered from a heart condition which had been confined to hospital in Washington during his recent leave in the U.S. Last month, his condition had improved sufficiently to enable him to return to his post in Israel, but the strenuous three-week and wearying travel under the conditions, and since his return to Tel Aviv at the end of November he had been confined to his bed.

The first notification of the seriousness of his position was announced in a press statement last Saturday.

Mr. Davis leaves a wife, Pearl Evans Davis (nee Ehrhart); a son, Mr. Thomas M. Davis, of Philadelphia, who had been in Israel.

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When his father's grave condition became known last week, and a sister, Mrs. Susan Eastman, of Portland, Oregon.

A funeral service will be held at St. Peter's Church, 46 Fourth Street, Jaffa, at 9:30 on Tuesday morning. Davis had asked them to be held in the U.S. later this week.

The Embassy announced last night that persons who wish to express condolences may call at the Embassy, 19 Sheraton Hotel, where a sign will be available for signatures as they come.

The body was removed to the Tel Aviv Municipal Hospital this evening.

Palms Inform

Tel Aviv Police were informed of the passing of the Ambassador at about 3 o'clock this afternoon, and were requested by members of the household to inform all callers, including members of the Diplomatic Corps and Israel Government and Foreign Ministry officials, that Mrs. Davis had asked them not to call at the house, but to express their condolences to Mr. Francis H. Russell, the counselor, or to call at the U.S. Embassy tomorrow.

Born in Greencastle, Indiana, on August 13, 1899, Ambassador Davis was one of the most distinguished Americans in Israel, and a member of the American Diplomatic Corps since 1937. He had served in the Army during World War I, and had been in the foreign service continuously since 1937, with varying parts of the world.

Mr. Davis served as clerk at the Consulate at Cartagena, in 1917, Consul in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1921, and Consul in London, 1924.

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BENNIKE IN JERUSALEM

General Vago Bennike, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, returned to Government House in Jerusalem on Friday night from New York, where he had reported to the Security Council on the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization's report on the Jordan River hydroelectric project.

After studying reviews of the border situation prepared by the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, General Bennike is expected to turn his entire attention to the Jordan River dispute.

T.S.O. personnel and members of the Jerusalem Consular Corps attended a Christmas party at Government House last night.

Compensation Payment May Be Transferred

BONN, Saturday (UPI). — Nazi victims who receive personal compensation will be permitted to transfer sums to other countries in 1960, according to a regulation issued by the Federal Finance Ministry. The money will be transferred at official rates.

Until now such payments had been kept in French accounts.

GOLDMANN CALLS ON PRESIDENT

The President received Dr. Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, on Friday.

THE SPARKING OF A WOMAN

Over a sparkling glass of champagne, the President's is a telling evidence of the light, wonderful taste of this Israel. The President's is a telling evidence of the light, wonderful taste of this Israel. The President's is a telling evidence of the light, wonderful taste of this Israel.

Wavell and Police Chief Killed in Mau Mau Clash

NAIROBI, Saturday (Reuters). — Mau Mau terrorists shot and killed Earl Wavell, 57-year-old major in the First Battalion of the Black Watch Regiment, during a 10-hour Christmas Eve battle between a trapped Mau Mau gang and troops and police north of Nairobi.

District Commander Peter Dean of the Kenya Police Force, who was wounded in the same battle, died during the night. It was announced today.

Major Archibald John Arthur Wavell, only son of the late Field Marshal Earl Wavell, was killed at the start of an engagement in the Thika area, 25 miles north of Nairobi.

The patrol he was leading moved in on a gang which had killed three Mau Mau leaders in the Thika area, 25 miles north of Nairobi. He was killed instantly by a burst of machine fire from a Black Watch member, a Black Watch member and an assistant police inspector.

Later, during the battle, an African police Askeri was killed and four other European police officers and four African police Askeris were wounded.

Most Mau Mau leaders were killed and four captured.

Sharett Pays Tribute To US Envoy

The following tribute to the late U.S. Ambassador was paid yesterday afternoon by Mr. Moshe Sharett, Acting Prime Minister:

"In the death of Ambassador Monnett H. Davis the United States has lost a distinguished, valiantly devoted servant, and Israel a deeply understanding friend. His personality was a remarkable blend of keen mind and sensitive conscience, of firmness of character with gentleness of soul.

"To all who knew him, and in particular to those familiar with his habits of work, he was always an example of a high sense of duty, an extraordinary capacity for sustained effort and deep human feeling. His memory will be cherished in his own country and in ours, where he leaves so many friends to mourn his untimely passing."

Take Progressives Or Us—G.Z. Say

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mapai circles here are understood to be of the opinion that the "five per cent clause" should be debated between the General Zionists and the Progressives themselves.

The General Zionists, on the other hand, claim that they are holding negotiations with Mapai circles, and Mapai should therefore choose between them and the Progressives. They say that they would prefer General Zionists to giving up any of their demands.

Mapai circles, however, were confident tonight that agreement with the General Zionists was the most realistic way to solve the problem of the Jewish Agency's future.

In Jerusalem, yesterday, Acting Prime Minister Moshe Sharett reported to the President his efforts to set up a new Government and expressed his hope that he would soon be able to report progress.

Paris Postal Strike Enters Fourth Day

PARIS, Saturday (UPI). — Mountains of unsorted Christmas mail piled up in Paris rail stations today and forced officials to delay sending emergency parcels to the capital's outskirts as a postal sorters' strike went into its fourth day.

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Mulki Says Zionists, West Pressing Arabs

BEIRUT, Saturday (UPI). — Jordan's Prime Minister, Abdul Karim Mulki, charged in a speech to the Arab League Political Committee tonight that Zionist efforts backed by the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization had been displayed in order to drag Jordan into peace talks with Israel.

He said he considered the situation grave, in view of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization's report on the Jordan River dispute.

The Committee appointed a seven-man Commission, under Arab League Secretary General Abdel Kader Ben El-Mechaieck, to recommend a resolution. The Commission will meet twice tomorrow to draw up a resolution.

Danish Tanker Strikes Mine

COPENHAGEN, Saturday (Reuters). — Efforts are being made today to discharge the cargo of the Danish tanker, Dannebrog, which struck a mine in the Baltic Sea.

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Over 50,000 Homeless in Hong Kong

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23 Mexicans Die in Church Stampede

TOLUCA, Mexico, Saturday (UPI). — Twenty-three persons were trampled to death and 200 injured in a stampede which started when a small Christmas celebration broke out in a church here.

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USSR Asks For Berlin Talks To Begin Jan. 25

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuters). — The State Department today announced that the Soviet Union has proposed a three-week postponement of the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference, which the Western Powers had suggested should begin in Berlin on January 4.

The Department said that the Soviet Union did not appear to have the Foreign Ministers meeting but described the request for a postponement as "somewhat curious in light of the fact that the Soviet Union has been outstanding since last July."

The Soviet Union's request was made in a letter to the Western Powers, which was received in the State Department today.

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THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
ISRAELI AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE
Expresses its deepest grief on the untimely death
of a great man and a great friend
MONNETT B. DAVIS
Ambassador to Israel
and heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. Davis, the family
and the American people.

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Monnett Davis

Following six years in the State Department's Visa Section in Washington and as Foreign Service Inspector, Mr. Davis served as Consul-General in Stockholm in 1932; in Shanghai in 1935; in Singapore in 1937; and

Following his return to America in 1941, he was appointed Chief of the Division of Foreign Service Administration, and subsequently Director of the Office of the Foreign Service in 1944.

Later that same year, he became Minister to Denmark, and in 1948 returned to Shanghai as Consul-General and Counsellor of Embassy with the personal rank of Minister.

(U.N.) in 1967 and on February 28, 1968, Mr. Davis was appointed Ambassador to Panama. Nearly three years later, on February 1, 1971, he was designated Ambassador to Israel, succeeding the first Ambassador

DULLES' TRIBUTE
WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP)—Secretary of State John Foster

The United States has lost an able and loyal public servant. Ambassador Davis' long years of public duty were given with distinction. America is saddened by his death.

...unflinching devotion to serving his country's interests. His death represents a great loss to the foreign service and to the people of the United States."

GOLDSTEIN MESSAGE
Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the American Jewish Congress, said in a message of condolence to the family of the late Dr. Goldstein:

dent of the American Jewish Congress, has written:
"On behalf of the American Jewish Congress, I wish to express our profound grief at the passing of Ambassador Monnet B. Davis.

"It is a grievous loss to America and to friends of Israel. Ambassador Davis exemplified the highest standards of public service. He had a keen understanding of the needs and problems of Israel. He was at all times fair-minded in his conclusions."

tions. His years of service as Ambassador to Israel were a significant contribution to good relations between Israel and America. The sincere condolences of the American Jewish Congress are extended to his

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As from Dec. 13, 1963, all ex-servicemen and women who served in the British Army, Navy, Air Force and Merchant Navy are cordially invited to enrol at CASE "FRACK", 131 Manor Dis-senough, TEL. AVIV.

a) **Secretary and Treasurer:**
 Sunday, Wednesday
 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.
 b) **PENSION CLAIM Officer:**
 Wednesday 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.
 c) **SERVICE COMMITTEE:**
 Wednesday 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.
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A small illustration showing five people (three men and two women) seated around a table. Above them are two hanging lamps, one on the left and one on the right, and a central vertical element that could be a lamp or a decorative post.



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